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REMARKS

This application is directed to subject matter not included in the allowed claims in parent application Serial No. 09/265,670 filed March 10, 1999.

An examination on the merits taking into account the concurrently filed IDS is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

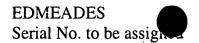
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at page 7, line 3:

(iv) estimating the intensity of any secondary spot obtained in the chromatogram of the sample solution, which corresponds in <u>Rf</u> value to the reference marker, against the spot due to the reference marker in the chromatogram of the standard solution.

The paragraph beginning at page 7, line 16:

(iv) determining the main peak areas of each solution and calculating from these the content of the reference marker compound

3-amino-6-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,4-triazine-5-(4H)-one in the [or each] sample solution.